

monster ram loose against the dazling mountain, the crews settled themselves for the shoot.

At such a moment there is nothing to be done. If anything goes wrong sternly to close to consider. There comes a muffled drumming from the steam-chests—a stagger and a terrific impact—and then the recoil like the stroke of a trip hammer. The snow shoots into the air fifty feet, and the wind carries a cloud of fleecy confusion over the ram and out of the cut. The cabs were buried in white, and the great steel frames of the engines sprung like knitting needles under the frightful blow.

Pausing for hardly a breath, the signaling again began. Then the backing; up and up and up the line, and again the massive machines were hurled screaming into the cut.

"You're getting there, George," exclaimed Sankey, when the rolling and lurching had stopped. No one else could tell a thing about it, for it was snow and snow; above and behind, and ahead and beneath. Sankey coughed the flakes out of his eyes and nose and mouth like a baffled colt. He looked doubtful of the claim until the mist had blown clear and the quivering motes were again revealed for a dash. Then it was plain that Sankey's instinct was right; they were gaining.

Again they went in, lifting a very avalanche over the stacks, packing the banks of the cut with walls hard as ice. Again as the drivers struck they raced in a frenzy, and into the shriek of the wind went the unearthly scrape of the overloaded safeties.

Slowly and sullenly the machines were backed again.

"She's doing the work, George," cried Sankey. "For that kind of a cut she's as good as a rotary. Look everything over now while I go back and see how the boys are standing it. Then we'll give her one more, and give it the hardest kind."

And they did give her one more—and another. Men at Santiago put up no stouter fight than they made that Sunday morning in the canyon of the Blackwood. Once and twice more they went in. And the moment they were bumping drummed more deeply; the drivers held, pushed, panted, and gained against the white wall—heaved and stumbled ahead—and with a yell from Sankey and the fireman, the double header shot her nose into the clear over the Blackwood gorge. As engine after engine flew past the divided walls, each cab took up the cry—it was the wildest shout that ever crowned victory.

Through they went and half way across the bridge before they could check their monster catapult. Then at a half full they shot it back at the cut—it worked as well one way as the other.

"The thing is done," declared Sankey. Then they got into position up line for a final shoot to clean the stern cut and to get the head for a dash across the bridge into the west end of the canyon, where lay another mountain of snow to split.

"Look the machines over close, boys," said Sankey, when the engine "If nothing's sprung we'll take a full head across the gorge—the bridge will carry anything—and buck the west cut. Then after we get No. 1 through this afternoon Neighbor, get his horse cabs in here and keep 'em chasing all night; but it's done snowing," he added, looking into the leaden sky.

He had everything figured out for the master mechanic—the shrewd, kindly old man. There's no man on earth like a good Indian; and for that matter, none like a bad one. Sankey knew by a military instinct just what had to be done and how to do it. If he had lived he was to have been an assistant superintendent. That was the word which leaked from headquarters after he got killed.

And with a volley of jokes between the cabs, and a laughing and a yelling between the engines, down went Sankey's double header again into the Blackwood gorge.

At the same moment, by an awful misunderstanding of orders, down came the big rotary from the west end with a dozen cars of coal behind it. Mile after mile it had wormed east toward Sankey's ram, burrowed through the western cut of the Blackwood, crashed through the drift Sankey was aiming for, and whirled then out into the open, dead against him, at forty miles an hour. Back train, in order to make the grade and the blockade, was straining the cylinders.

Through the swirling snow which half hid the bridge and swept between the rushing ploughs Sankey saw them coming. He yelled. Sankey saw them a fraction of a second later, and while Sinclair struggled with the throttle and the air, Sankey gave the alarm through the whistle to the poor fellows in the blind pockets behind. But the track was at the worst. Where there was no snow there were whiskers; if that couldn't have been worse to stop on. It was the old and deadly peril of fighting blockades from both ends on a single track.

The great rams of steel and fire had done their work, and with their common enemy overcome they dashed at each other frenzied across the Blackwood gorge.

The fireman at the first cry shot out the side. Sankey yelled at Sinclair to jump. But George shook his head; he never would jump. Without hesitating an instant, Sankey caught him in his arms, tore him from the levers, planted a mighty foot and hurled Sinclair like a block of coal through the gangway out into the gorge, and the engines were already emptied; but the instant's delay in front cut Sankey's life. Before he could turn the rotary crashed into the 100. They reared like mountain lions, and pitched headlong into the gorge; Sankey went under them.

He could have saved himself; he could have saved George. There was time to do both; he had to choose, and he chose instinctively. Did he, maybe, think in that flash of Neeta and of whom she needed most of a young and a stalwart protector better than an old and a failing one? I do not know; I know only what he did.

Everyone who jumped got clear. Sinclair lit in twenty feet of snow and they pulled him out with a rope; he wasn't scratched; even the bridge was not badly strained. No. 1 pulled over it next day. Sankey was right; there was no more snow; not enough to hide the dead engines on the rocks; the line was open.

There never was a funeral in McClellan like Sankey's. George Sinclair and Neeta followed together; and of mourners there were as many as there were people. Every engine on the division carried black for thirty days.

His contrivance for fighting snow has never yet been beaten on the high line. It is perilous to go against a drift behind it—something has to give. But it gets there—as Sankey got there—always; and in time of blockade and desperation on the west end they still send out Sankey's double header, though Sankey—so the conductors tell the children, traveling east or traveling west—Sankey isn't running any more.

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